

March 3, 1931.  
[H. J. Res. 192.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 129.]

**CHAP. 452.**—Joint Resolution Extending the provisions of sections 1, 2, 6, and 7 of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," to the Territory of Porto Rico.

Porto Rico.  
Forest perpetuation  
provided in.

Vol. 43, p. 653.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation on acre-  
age to be acquired.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of sections 1, 2, 6, and 7 of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," approved June 7, 1924, are herewith extended to the Territory of Porto Rico, and the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to cooperate with the appropriate officials of Porto Rico on the same terms and conditions as with the States: *Provided,* That not to exceed fifty thousand acres of land may be acquired in Porto Rico under section 6 of the aforesaid Act of Congress approved June 7, 1924.

Approved, March 3, 1931.

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[H. J. Res. 480.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 130.]

**CHAP. 453.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of participation by the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, on May 27, 1931.

Narcotic Drugs, Con-  
ference on Limitation  
of.  
Sum authorized for  
participation expenses  
of United States.  
*Post*, p. 1628.

R. S., sec. 3709, p. 733.  
U. S. C., p. 1308.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of participation by the Government of the United States in the Conference on the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, on May 27, 1931, by means of delegates to be appointed by the President, an appropriation in the sum of \$35,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, is hereby authorized for travel expenses and subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), stenographic and other services by contract if deemed necessary without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 41, sec. 5), printing and binding, compensation of employees in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, rent of rooms, office, and typewriters, purchase of books and documents, periodicals and newspapers, official cards, entertainment, and such other expenses as the Secretary of State shall deem proper.

Approved, March 3, 1931.

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[H. J. Res. 529.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 131.]

**CHAP. 454.**—Joint Resolution To amend section 302 of the Revenue Act of 1926.

Revenue Act of 1926,  
amendment.  
Vol. 44, p. 70,  
amended.

Gross estates; prop-  
erty included.  
Transfers in contem-  
plation of death.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first sentence of subdivision (c) of section 302 of the Revenue Act of 1926 is amended to read as follows:

"(c) To the extent of any interest therein of which the decedent has at any time made a transfer, by trust or otherwise, in contemplation of or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after his death, including a transfer under which the transferor has retained for his life or any period not ending before his death (1) the possession or enjoyment of, or the income from, the property or